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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY TO ALTER THREE CROSSINGS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA AT SACATON, FLORENCE AND HERMOSILLA STREETS.

MIKE GLEASON, Chairman DEC 13 A 10: 51

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STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE UP DOUBLE TRACK CASES

On September 7, 2007, applicant Union Pacific Railroad ("UP" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for permission to alter four crossings in Arizona. On November 8, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Marc Stern issued a procedural order setting out various dates with respect to this application. These dates included setting the due date for the Commission's Railroad Safety Section's ("Staff") Staff Report. Presently the Staff Report is due on February 8, 2008.

Because of resource constraints, the scope of work involved in evaluating the application, the specific characteristics of the crossings that are the subject of this application, and complex issues related directly to these characteristics, Staff has recently chosen to bring outside consultants in to assist in the preparation of Staff's case and the Staff Report. A consulting firm has tentatively been selected but the arrangement between them and Staff is still being finalized. Once the consultant is in place, the consultant may require up to 30 days to perform the assessment of this application.

In order to provide sufficient time for a full evaluation of the present application by Staff and its consultants, Staff respectfully requests an indefinite extension of the filing deadline for the Staff Report pending finalization of the arrangement with the consultants. If the motion is granted, Staff will file a request for procedural order at such time as Staff is in a position to commit to specific dates.

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